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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
State Building  
217 West First Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Mr. Lawrence A. Meyerson  
Senior Water Quality Control Engineer

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L. A. MEYERSON

Gentlemen:

N. M. GREENFIELD

JUL 29 1966

Received your letter under date of July 20, 1966, on returning from an out of town trip. As we informed your Mr. Greenfield, we will only be too happy to file reports as we did for quite a number of years until it appeared as if the Agencies to which they were forwarded to had little interest.

Forms such as you enclosed in your letter are hardly practical to the Marine end of the business, however, we will work out some method to keep you posted on the outlet we furnish in the disposal of waste material. A copy of suggested form is enclosed, one copy the customer will get at time of pick up, you would receive the second copy and the third copy stays in this office at all times.

A brief summary of the origination of California Salvage Company came about in this way. In October 1947 we were approached by the Oil Industry to see what could be done in the way of sea disposal of Spent Caustic and Acid, the Fish and Game were then the interested Agencies. The first trip was attended by them, the Coast Guard and Western Gas & Oil Association people. Being successful this service continued for approximately 13 years at which time either a new method of refining came into effect or some other use was found for the material. Since 1960 sea disposal has consisted of an occasional trip to sea with packaged waste.

As we informed Mr. Greenfield, the disposal area as laid out on your maps was used on the original trip, however, it was found to be in the direct practice firing range from San Clemente Island. The present site has been in use since 1947. Both at the time of bulk waste disposal and today for packaged waste the area lies in Lat. 33° 32 minutes North, Longitude 118° 27 minutes West.

The first I knew of your interest in disposal was in 1961 at a hearing in Los Angeles. At that time I verbally notified those present that the area you had laid out was not the area in use. Attending that meeting was County Supervisor Frank Bonelli, Mr. Berry of the State Fish and Game, a Mr. Picket and not certain but fairly so Mr. Hertel. After that meeting I heard nothing further. Business dropped off to such an extent, that a sea trip every three or four months took care of the demands. Only lately has it shown any signs of coming to life. All pick ups other than by George F. Casey Company have been made by this Company with its own equipment over the past six years.

In way of proving this a definite source of disposal, we have since the origination of the service completed over 2300 - Twenty Three Hundred - sea trips with no complaints.

Enclosed is a hydrographic chart marking area which has been in use for the past 19 years. Likewise enclosed is a copy of a pick up and disposal form, and a copy of a letter to the George F. Casey Company notifying them of present day requirements on delivery of material.

Any further information necessary we will gladly furnish upon request.

Very truly yours,

  
Wm. H. Hutchison

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